

What is claimed is:

1. 5,7,7-trimethyloctanenitrile
2. Fragrance composition or perfumed article containing 5,7,7-trimethyloctanenitrile in an amount that is effective from the sensory standpoint.
3. Fragrance composition according to claim 2, containing an amount of 5,7,7-trimethyloctanenitrile that is sufficient to modify and/or to intensify the fragrance composition in the iris direction.
4. Use of 5,7,7-trimethyloctanenitrile as a fragrance.
5. Method for the preparation of a fragrance composition having an iris note, with the following step:  
mixing 5,7,7-trimethyloctanenitrile with conventional constituents of a fragrance composition, the 5,7,7-trimethyloctanenitrile being used in an amount that is sufficient to modify and/or intensify the odour of the fragrance composition in the iris direction.
6. Bleaching agent composition, comprising  
a bleaching agent  
5,7,7-trimethyloctanenitrile and, optionally,  
conventional additives,  
the 5,7,7-trimethyloctanenitrile being present in an amount that is sufficient to modify and/or to intensify the odour of the bleaching agent composition in the iris direction.

7. Bleaching agent composition according to claim 6, wherein the bleaching agent comprises chlorine and/or hypochlorite.